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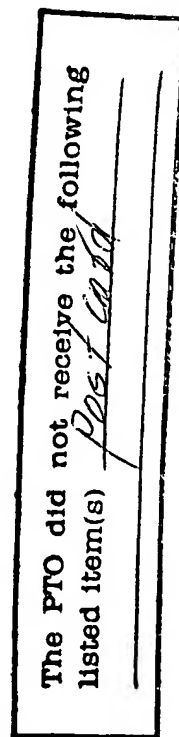
Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Norikazu ARAI, Shinichiro SAITO

For: Objective Optical Element, Optical Pickup Device, and Optical Information
Recording and Reproducing Device

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- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
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- ☒ Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Japan** on **April 22, 2003**, No. **2003-117190**.

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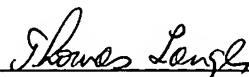
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